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PRICE THREE CENTS.

THANKSGIVING PREPARATIONS

require your immediate attention if you would get full enjoyment out of the season. Table furnishings, room furnishings, and yourself may need attention. We are holding a sale that will assist you in your plans. Courteous clerks, pretty goods and pleasing prices combine to make this sale of value to you and to us.

Linen Dept.

If the Thanksgiving dinner would be JUST RIGHT the table should be spread with good linen. This is not necessarily an expensive, and table damask is in daily use. In this sale are some very attractive designs at reasonable prices.

50c DAMASK of pure bleached linen in several high-class designs 50c
The ASSORTMENT of PURE LINEN damask at 59c, 75c, 87c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 is very large, and designs are carefully selected.

WAPKINS in snow drop, leaf and flower patterns at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

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PERCALE WRAPPERS in gray, figures and stripes, fancy front trimmed with 1 in. band, 8 in. flounce \$1.00

HEAVY FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS in gray only, choice designs in figures and stripes, front trimmed with twelve tucks, fitted back with two box pleats from neck to waist line, with belt, giving effect of shirt waist suit, \$1.50

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Dress Skirts.

The styles include all the features which are popular and the best materials.

GRAY SKIRTS in light and dark, 9 gored, 5 side pleats on each side of front gore, single pleat at each seam, \$5.98

PANAMA SKIRTS in blue, and black, two box pleats in front, back and sides \$4.98

BROADCLOTHSKIRTS in blue, black and brown, four tucks inserted in each seam, trimmed with buttons, very pretty \$5.98

CHIFFON PANAMA SKIRTS in black, triple box pleat in front, back and the sides, very full \$8.50

The Dress Goods Dept.

is crowded with the latest creations.

Plain, Plaids and Fancy weaves at 25c, 50c, 75c, up to finest goods.
ESPECIALLY pretty gray suitings at 50c, 59c and \$1.00.

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If you are in need of a new fur scarf or muff we have a large line to select from at money saving prices.

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CHILDREN'S FUR SETS, Angora, Ermine, Mink and Australian Lamb, from \$1.25 to \$2.75.

Coats and Suits.

These garments have established their popularity. The styles are right, the materials, workmanship and fit are right, the prices are right and cannot be beaten.

COAT in gray mixtures, 52 inches long, inverted pleats in back, trimmed with strap, giving empire effect, black collar and cuffs trimmed with fancy braid, \$9.00

HANDSOME GRAY PLAID COATS, trimmed with straps of own materials and fancy buttons with box pleat in back, black velvet collar and fancy cuffs \$11.50

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Many other styles in black and gray mixtures from \$5.98 to \$20.00

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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Miss M. B. Merrill was in Portland Tuesday.

Miss L. M. Stearns was in Portland last week.

Mrs. C. C. Bryant has been ill the past week.

Work is still in progress at the G. T. R. station.

Mrs. J. H. Barrows has returned from the hospital.

Mrs. Plaisted and daughter, Susie, went to Portland Tuesday.

Mr. Levi Brown of Auburn spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., came to Bethel Saturday.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine is suffering with a severe attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Charles Lyons spent Sunday at Bethel, returning to Auburn Monday.

Mrs. Helen Stearns is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Willey.

Mr. S. I. French is spending a week with his son, George French in Augusta.

Mr. E. B. Stearns is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Colby in Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Llewellyn Pratt of Massachusetts is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Copeland are spending a month at their farm in Greenwood.

Mr. Charles Valentine is still confined to his home with measles and mumps.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Auburn was in town last week to inspect Brown Relief Corps.

Mrs. Fred Penley of Locke's Mills visited her cousin, Mrs. H. M. Farwell last week.

Mr. Charles Farwell, who has been ill for some time, is improving and able to ride out.

Mr. N. R. Springer has returned from a business trip in the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryant have been the guests of Mrs. Bryant's sister, Mrs. T. C. Jordan.

Miss Flora Rollins has accepted a position in the finishing room of the Bethel Manufacturing Co.

Mrs. E. E. Whitney has returned from Lancaster, N. H., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Spaulding.

Mr. John Wight of South Paris visited his sisters, Mrs. Mina Harriman and Miss Diana Wight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley have returned from Gorham, N. H., and are with Mr. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stanley.

Mrs. Ted Stanley had the good fortune to shoot a fine deer at a distance of twenty-five rods. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley have been on a hunting trip in Gilead.

Mr. David Hayes, G. T. R. station agent has resigned and accepted a position in Panama. The public regret his leaving and he will carry the good wishes of his Bethel friends.

Miss Sara Farwell returned to her work at the chair factory last Wednesday, but contracted a cold and is threatened with pneumonia at Mr. H. H. Beau's where she boards.

Mrs. Allen, a returned missionary and particularly interesting speaker, will give an address in the M. E. church next Friday evening on missions. All are cordially invited to attend. Service at 7:30 sharp.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook Thursday afternoon. The subject, "National Curiosities of America," proved so interesting last week, the same subject will be continued.

The social of the Epworth League held at the M. E. parsonage last Thursday evening was a most pleasant event. Mrs. Schoonover delighted her hearers with her rich, sweet voice in an Italian song and Miss Lula Arno rendered "Sing Me to Sleep" in a very creditable manner. Games were participated in and refreshments of ice cream and cake served.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pratt of Oxford visited A. W. Grover last Saturday. Mr. Pratt has been for sometime principal of the High School at Oxford.

Mrs. Angella Clark and son, Irving, are visiting in Massachusetts this week, from whence they will go south to spend the winter.

Dr. John Hastings and wife of Dorchester, Mass., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings in Bethel over Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Baker of Newry returned from the Eye and Ear Infirmary last Thursday, where she has been several weeks for treatment. Mrs. Baker was the guest of Mrs. T. J. and Miss Foster until Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. N. R. Springer next Friday afternoon. Mrs. Allen, a returned missionary and very interesting speaker, will be present and address the ladies. Tea will be served at 5 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Miss Carrie Hastings has returned to her duties in Washington, D. C. Miss Fannie Hastings accompanied her sister on the return journey as far as Portland, where she will visit a week with Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland.

It is proposed to add a few new books to Bethel Library. Will members kindly give lists of desired books to the librarian on Wednesday evening of this week? Trustee meeting of the Library Association at Library Room on Thursday evening at seven o'clock.

Pupils not absent a half day in Miss Andrews' room: Ray Cummings, Roy Cummings, Stella Darke, Percy Robertson, Herman Robertson, Earl Stowell, Earl Williamson. Those absent one half day only: Earl Cummings, Mary Lapham.

Mr. O'Neil R. Hastings of Newry was in the village Saturday and made a pleasant call at the News office. Mr. Hastings is a remarkably well preserved man for one four score and four years old, and one of those genial old gentlemen whom we are always glad to have drop in for a chat.

Wesley Wight of Gorham, N. H., formerly of Hanover, and well known here, died Sunday noon after three days' sickness. He was seventy-four years of age and a man who was thought a good deal of in his community. The funeral will occur at one o'clock today.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The theme of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "The Value of the Soul." Prelude to the sermon, "Misrepresented Scientists." Sunday School at 12 m. Lesson, "The Obedience of Faith, or Abraham's Loyalty to God."

Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Topic, "Frontier Missionary Work." Introductory question box, "The Courage Required of Young People." At this meeting please bring questions on "Reading for Young People."

A cordial invitation is extended to all services.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Sunday, Nov. 18th. Preaching at 10:45. Topic, "The Unemployed Talent." Matt. 25:18. Sunday school at 12 m. The rehearsal of the new Christmas music will begin next Sunday, and all members are requested to be present. Y. P. C. U. at 7 p. m. A series of biographical sketches in short essays and talks by the pastor, illustrating some phase of each topic, will be introduced next Sunday evening, occupying the last ten or fifteen minutes of the hour. The subjects of the talks and essays will be some of the most famous personages of the world, persons noted for their sterling quality and their noble influences.

Among the number will be Sir Walter Scott, J. G. Whittier, Savonarola, Sydney Smith, Martin Luther, Garrison, Darwin, Audubon, Abraham Lincoln, Mary Carpenter, R. W. Emerson, Wm. E. Channing, John Bunyan, Charles Sumner, John Wesley, David Livingstone, Wm. Penn, Dean Stanley, John Knox, Theodore Parker, Joan of Arc, Dorothy L. Dix, David Thoreau, John Adams, Beethoven, H. W. Longfellow. Theodore Parker will be the subject for the first number. As a definite church is not made obligatory to the out of town students, a cordial invitation is extended to them as well as to all interested persons, to attend the services of this church. The evening services are frequently made exceedingly interesting and profitable by the fine extemporaneous talks of Mr. E. C. Park, introducing some celebrated specimens of manhood to illustrate his thoughts on the subject in hand.

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Name of Depositor.	Last Known Residence.	Whether Known to be Deceased.	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal.	Amount Standing to Credit.
George B. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 26, 1872	\$ 21.28
Robert W. Gray			Jan. 1, 1875	106.85
Hattie C. Clark	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1876	3.65
Fred A. Fifield			May 14, 1879	69.86
Mary P. Tenney		Dead	Feb. 27, 1880	51.28
Henry M. Turner			Oct. 31, 1883	1.28
Minnie K. Jordan	Newry, Me.		Feb. 21, 1884	6.21
Robert C. Carter	Bethel, Me.	Dead	Sept. 1, 1885	29.44

TRIBUTE TO MRS. FORBES.

Services Held at All Souls' Church in Her Memory.

All Souls' Church, Fourteenth and L streets northwest, was the scene of an impressive service yesterday afternoon, in memory of Mrs. Maria Holt Forbes, whose death occurred at Falls Church, Va., October 30th.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends, and many beautiful floral tributes, one of which was a replica of the Forbes family coat of arms, done in red and white roses. These were banded upon the chancel and afterward placed on the graves of Mrs. Forbes and her husband, in Falls Church cemetery.

The services consisted of a sermon by Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, rector, and solos by Miss Rosalie Holberg, who sang Mendelssohn's "Oh, Rest in the Lord," and "Thy Way, Not Mine."

Mrs. Forbes was the daughter of Deacon J. Holt, of Bethel, Me., and was married to Wells Forbes, a prominent New Hampshire business man, about 63 years ago. They went to Falls Church, Va., some years ago. Mr. Forbes died in 1901.

Mrs. Forbes is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Anna Forbes Grossmann, the wife of a well-known Washington business man, who resides at 3435 Brown street northwest—Washington Post.

Mrs. Forbes, as stated above was a native of Bethel. She was born at Swan's and has always valued her Bethel friends whom she has visited many times since making her home at Falls Church. Many Bethel friends will learn of her death with deep regret.

PLEASANT EVENING.

Pattee's Hall, the headquarters of Brown Post and the Woman's Relief Corps, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering Wednesday evening, Nov. 14th, a six o'clock supper being served to the comrades and their families, also the Relief Corps ladies and their families; then followed a social time until eight o'clock, when the gavel fell for the Relief Corps to take up their work for their annual inspection.

Assistant Inspector, Sarah E. Putnam of Auburn was present and inspected the work. Three new members were initiated. The business then being finished, the Grand Army were invited in and called upon for short speeches. Comrade True in his remarks said that Brown Post had that evening initiated three of the youngest members of any Grand Army Post in the country. The Relief Corps then closed the evening with some very pretty flag work.

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ANNUAL CHICKEN PIE SUPPER THURSDAY NIGHT.

At the Universalist Chapel, Thursday night, Nov. 22d, at 6 o'clock, the ladies of the Universalist Society will serve a chicken pie supper. It will be a good one. Plenty of chickens and other things. The price is 35 cents. Do not miss this as it comes but once a year. Come and get your stomachs used to chicken and such like, so to be ready for Thanksgiving. It will be a supper to remember and if you are not there you'll not remember it.

GRAND TRUNK EARNINGS.

The earnings of the Grand Trunk Railway system for the first week of November were:

1906,	\$854,204
1905,	810,348

Increase,	\$73,956
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Since July 1:

1906,	\$16,082,254
1905,	14,712,297

Increase,	\$1,369,957
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Island Pond, leave	1.55	6.30	1.10
Seaboard	4.00	8.20	3.10
Seaboard	4.25	8.40	3.31
West Bethel	4.38	8.50	3.42
Bethel	4.46	9.00	3.49
Locks Mills	—	9.10	3.57
Bryant Pond	5.05	9.18	4.05
South Paris	5.36	9.44	4.35
Lewiston	6.40	10.45	5.35
Portland, arrive	7.30	11.40	6.30

TRAINS GOING WEST

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.
Portland, leave	8.15	1.30	7.00
Lewiston	9.05	2.25	7.50
South Paris	10.07	3.26	8.47
Bryant Pond	10.34	4.05	9.18
Locks Mills	10.41	4.15	9.26
Bethel	10.50	4.25	9.37
West Bethel	10.57	4.35	9.46
Seaboard	11.07	4.51	9.59
Seaboard	11.30	5.20	10.25
Island Pond	1.30	7.30	12.40
Montreal	7.00	—	7.00

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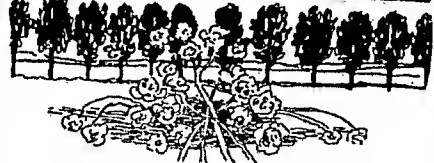
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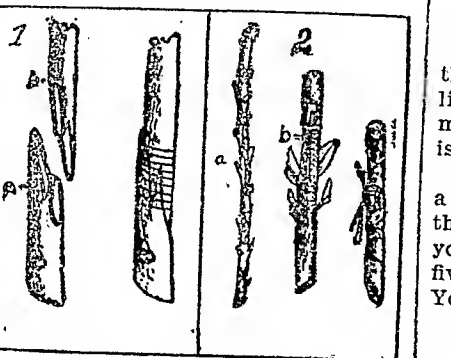
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A FARMER'S NURSERY.

It is Easily Managed and Should Be
a Feature of Every Farm.

A small home nursery is easily managed and in many cases highly profitable. Where old orchards of good standard varieties exist, it is a comparatively simple matter to grow young trees. By planning a little ahead, the farmer may grow his own fruit trees and plant a considerable orchard at slight expense. Seeds of good quality must be preserved to grow stocks for budding or grafting. This is done by cleaning and washing them when they are removed from the fruit and allowed to dry in the sun. They may be kept over winter in a box of moist sand, or pile of leaves left out of doors. It is best to allow them to freeze, which will crack the shells sufficiently for sprouting. The seeds are sown in rows three feet wide, and three to six inches apart in the row. Stocks usually attain sufficient size to bud or graft with one year's growth.



Methods of Grafting.

Apples, plums and cherries may be grown by grafting, while peaches, pears and cherries are more frequently budded. Either operation requires that good scions be obtained from healthy trees of the desired variety. This is where the farmer may make use of the good varieties of the neighborhood.

In early winter, before frost has injured the twigs, cut good scions for spring grafting. Take those from the most vigorous trees, particularly from the ends of the main branches, where the buds are well developed. These may be bound into bundles and kept in the cellar until used. Buds are cut as they are needed.

Grafting is a simple operation which may be learned with a little practice and may be done in the winter when other work is not crowding. The most successful graft for nursery practice is the tongue graft.

The root, a, is cut, as shown in Fig. 1, with a tongue, which is fitted into a notch cut in the scion, b. The two are stuck together with the bark layers opposite and then wrapped with a cord or string. Ordinary No. 13 cotton wrapping twine is best, as it rots off by the time the graft is ready to grow. The grafts are placed in cellar until time to plant in spring. They are set six inches apart in rows three feet wide with two buds on the scion above ground.

Budding is done in the summer when the scions are in most vigorous growth. The scions should be cut from strong, healthy trees. Trim the leaves as shown in Fig. 2 at a and cut off the buds as they are set. They are inserted under the bark at b, and wrapped with twine or raffia to keep them securely in place. After the buds have begun to grow vigorously, the tops of the stocks may be trimmed to stimulate growth.

SPADE DEEPLY FOR TREES.

Ground Should Be Well Prepared for the New Tree.

When a new tree is to be set out the ground should be well prepared for it. When large plantations are to be put in, a plow may be used in the preparation of the ground. More often, however, the spade is used for preparing the ground in which trees are to be set. The depth of the spade is about ten inches, which is about four inches more than the depth of ordinary plowing. The depth of the spade, says the Farmers' Review, should be the measure used in turning over the ground for trees. The space so prepared should be ten feet or more in diameter, and this prepared space should be increased as the tree grows. The object of the enlargement of the space is to prevent the forming of a natural water-tight basin in which water would accumulate to the detriment of the tree.

To Check Tree Growth.

If a tree persists in making too much wood growth, head it in severely late in the summer, about the time the wood stops growing and begins to ripen up for winter. This has a tendency to check wood growth and induce fruit bud formation.

Apples should be picked when they are fully matured, but before they have begun to get mellow.

AN ESSAY ON WIDOWS. BY ONE WHO KNOWS.

Widows exist in all countries, thus counterbalancing the matrimonial decadence which might otherwise result from timid men. Widows are clinging by temperament, and attach themselves readily to any object that can't help itself.

It is generally considered unlucky to meet a widow on a dark piazza by the light of the moon. In many countries to be kissed by a widow means endless trouble.

Widows are frequently accompanied by children whose number is constantly liable to increase. They roam at large over the principal sections, and no man is safe when they are near.

All the perfect men now dead have married widows, thus forming a continuous contrast to the miserable specimens who still live.

It has been said "beware of widows." But this is unnecessary. For no man can really help himself.—Life.

Even Here.

The old spotted cow was about to have her photograph taken by one of the summer boarders.

"Dear me," she whispered, "I feel so nervous."

"What seems to be the trouble?" queried the friendly sheep.

"Why—I am afraid my horns are not on straight."

Which goes to show that the weakness of the sex is even found in the mild-eyed cow.—Chicago Daily News.

Sorry He spoke.

He—"I read today in a newspaper that the best 'emergency ration' for lifeboat men who have been out for many hours in the cold without food is chocolate."

She—"Well, as we are going out in a boat, we might meet some of these poor men. Don't you think you'd better go back and get four or five pounds of chocolate creams?"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Choo-Choo Cars."

To the joy of the proud mother the baby had spoken for the first time.

"What the little darling said was just grand," she replied to her friends.

"And of course he said 'goo-goo, like all babies,'" chorused the friends.

"No," he said "choo-choo." I am sure he will grow up to be a railroad magnate.—Chicago Daily News.

Richman Penniless.

Returned Traveler—Mr. Richman could draw his check for a million when I left. How much money has he now?

Citizen—He hasn't any.

"Why? What—Did he fail?"

"No; he died."—N. Y. Weekly.

A Scaly One.

The Girl—How heavy is the mountain you speak of, professor?

The Professor—What a question, my child?

"I thought you said you scaled it. If you did, you ought to know."—Yonkers Statesman.

Making It Hot for Hubby.

Private Detective—Madam, here is my bill for shadowing your husband during the past four weeks.

Suspicion Wife—Very well; present it to him. And go on shadowing him until you receive further orders from me.—Judge.

The Market.

First Citizen—How's the market?

Second Citizen—Summer resort men, preferred, 98 bid and 102 asked; common, 87 bid. Brisk trade in Summer girls, but market flooded—77 bid. Young widows lively at 35.—Puck.

Nor Would She Want To.

Bandy-legged Shopwalker—Walk this way, madame.

Lady—Heavens man, I couldn't walk that way if I tried 50 years.

Convincing Testimony.

Edna—And do you really think candy affects the heart?

Edna—I know it does. Why, every box that Jack brings me moves my heart a little nearer to him.—Chicago Daily News.

In New York.

"Can't you think of some unusual thing to do tonight—something we haven't done before?"

"We might spend the evening at home."—Life.

For Accuracy's Sake.

Tomdickon—Did you ever see Miss Plumpleigh in her new bathing-suit?

Harry—No; but I've seen most of her sticking out of it.—Judge.

How the World Pays.

Knicker—I think the world owes every man a living.

Bocker—Perhaps; but he has to take it out in trade.—N. Y. Sun.

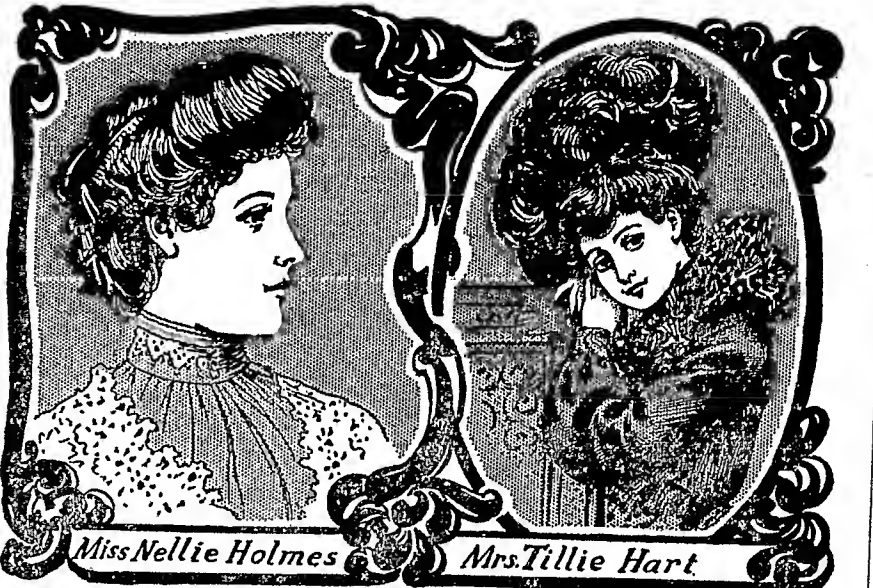
Overcoming a Difficulty.

Ho—"The banks say there is a scarcity of dimes."

She—"Well, I can eat two and a half plates of ice cream."—N. Y. Sun.

FEARFUL PAINS

SUGGESTIONS HOW WOMEN MAY FIND RELIEF.



While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. This is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. When pain exists something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

Thousands of women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes woman's special pains and irregularities.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes, of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians, but failed to get any relief. A friend from the east advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—I might have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills.

PLEASURES OF CAMPING OUT.

Have you ever under a tent—Spent A few days of unalloyed bliss? This Is what you'll find it out to be: Tried it this year just for a spell. Well, Rain fell in torrents every day. Noah never had such a flood. Up to our ankles; we were doused, And then the insects, brutes with wings, You've read about, but never seen, Red, yellow, black, of every hue. We thought our Nemesis had come! Like fury all the day and night. Stung, get into your drink and food! Heavy 'nt not to speak of envious' nests, That crawl down your neck, and a score Of beastly insects—not for me! Who says this sort of thing's all right, Be reasonably on the spot. Shot! —N. Y. Sun.

"Pop." "Yes, my son." "When a fellow goes to a circus and gets red lemonade and peanuts, doesn't he have to give money for 'em?" "Certainly he does, my boy." "Well, this paper says here that money won't buy happiness."—Yonkers Statesman.

A Species. "Mrs. Kivvirey is one of those anticipatory people, and I simply can't carry on a conversation with her without getting so nervous I feel as though I should fly to pieces," says the lady with the jade brooch.

"Anticipatory?" says the lady without any long gloves. "How is that?" "She listens faster than you talk to her."—Life.

Angels. "What is your idea of heaven?" asked the man who asks blunt questions.

"Heaven," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes, absent minded, "is a place where angels are so plentiful that there should be no difficulty in finding one to back a production."—Washington Star.

Clara—I don't think Jack is very sincere. Boss—Why? Clara—Just before we left the summer resort he wanted me to give him back all the snap shots that had been taken of us in silly positions.—Detroit Free Press.

After a heavy meal, take a couple of Doan's Regulators, and give your stomach, liver and bowels the help they will need. Regulators bring easy, regular passages of the bowels.

Alcock's Plasters are sold by Druggists in every part of the civilized world.

Out of all the external remedies on the market we doubt if there is one that has the record of that world-renowned porous plaster—Alcock's. It has now been in use for sixty years, and still continues to be as popular as ever in doing its great work of relieving our pains and aches. It is the remedy we all need when suffering from any form of ache or pain resulting from taking cold or over-strain.

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A Good Record.

First Passenger—Did you eat any of that combination salad at dinner?

Second Passenger—No. I was afraid the weather'd grow rough, and I'd lose the combination. —Detroit Tribune.

Electric. "Oh, what will bring that matchless light to your dear eyes?" said I. "A matchless light? Why, sparkling, sir!"—Judge.

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POULTRY AND BEES

STRAINING HONEY.

How to Arrange the Uncapping Tank, Strainer and Extractor.

It looks quite reasonable, writes a California bee keeper, that a method of manipulating bees or honey in one locality might not be suited to another in which the climate is altogether different. The apiarist who reads the up-to-date bee journals has access to a fountain of knowledge he can not afford to be without in these days of competition.

The method of straining honey is not one of much interest to the bee-men of this climate. Honey deposited in the large tanks used here settles at once. In a few hours every foreign substance is on the surface, where it can be skimmed off. Straining through cloth is out of the question.

I will give a method of my own, which some of my neighbors are adopting. The following sketch will be its best explanation.

A is the uncapping-box. It is one of McIntyre's make. B is the extractor. C is a pan which receives the honey from both A and B. Inside of this pan is the strainer. The pan is 14 by 20 inches and 5 deep. The strainer is made by tacking wire cloth on to four strips of wood 1/2 by 1 and the length and breadth of the receptacle. This

strainer is raised from the bottom 3/4 inches. Four blocks of wood, 1x1 and 3/4 long, stand in each corner as its support. From this pan the honey flows through a two-inch pipe to the tank.

This method is simple, cheap and easily kept clean. You can have a number of these strainers. They make good covers for hives at the time of moving bees. The size, 14 by 20, just suits an L. hive. I change the sieve every half-day.

Mr. Holtermann is opposed to exposing honey to the air. "The aroma is lost," he says. It may be; but here our best honey is that which lies in the tank exposed to the sun's rays for the longest time. Had I tanks enough I would leave it all out until the close of the extracting season, simply covering the tank with a white sheet. After a week or so of exposure a scum resembling the white of an egg covers the surface one-fourth inch thick. I want this out of the honey before I can it up.—Gleanings in Bee Culture.

THE POULTRY YARD.

It is Worth All the Trouble It Costs to Keep It Clean.

I have always found it quite easy to keep the hen yard clean, by taking matters in time. The usual method of handling the poultry yard is to let the fowls remain for months in one yard, and, by so doing, the grass is killed, blade and root. If the grass is continually eaten off, it insures a barren surface, and then, when the rains come, the whole mass becomes mud. The poultry paddle around in the mud and render the ground unfit for any kind of living thing to walk over. In addition, when the mud dries out, the place of the mud is taken by dust.

I have found that it is better to have a good sized poultry yard and divide it into two smaller yards. This makes it possible to keep something growing in one yard, while it is being eaten off in the other yard. I have found rape very serviceable to grow where the sod has been destroyed. It can be planted at any time of year. It takes but a few weeks to produce plants large enough to count greatly in the supplying of food. I have found also that on most soils one does not need to turn up the ground before sowing the rape seed. The rape seeds are firm and quite large, and if they are scattered over the bare ground they will send their roots into it and get a good start that way. In fact, I have sometimes had better results with rape on bare ground than when sown on mellow ground specially prepared for it.

Of all things, says the Farmers' Review, I prefer sod in the poultry yard. The sod does not produce so much mud as does rape and some other plants, but the yards are clean, as the matted roots of the grass serve as a carpet. After a rain, when the new grass is shooting up, the yards are green and pretty. I had rather feed a little extra feed and have the yards and birds clean than get so much out of the soil in the poultry yards.

Growing Chickens for Market. There is no better market poultry grown than either the Plymouth Rocks or Wyandottes, says Farm Journal. These two breeds have the yellow legs and the yellow meat that the consumer demands and pays more to be better than white meat ones. A point in favor of pure-bred chickens is that they make quick growth and at selling time are not an uneven bunch. This is especially so when the incubator is used in hatching.

The bitterest two for words left left undone. "Shoved her." "He was to me." "I all more of our friends know what he was gone." Such words are words which crucify the door of the soul.

The lady who doctor without a does more good in a bushel of powders draughts. People see her. Their little half way out to m they turn involuntarily touch of the dyspepsia the grinning key.

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BRIBE GIVERS AND BRIBE TAKERS. STOCK GAMBLERS.

In many things Maine is highly favored, and has much to be truly thankful for, and while on the eve of the season when the governor bids us render thanks for past favors, let us not forget the future. Let us hope for a continuance of these conditions.

There are few states in the Union so free from petty crimes, (outside the crimes against the liquor law,) political corruption, poverty and economic unrest, as the state of Maine.

This flattering condition is attributable in part to our high grade of citizenship; but an absence of conditions that tend to corrupt ordinarily good men is also a large factor. We shall not be immune forever, and signs are manifest that the over flow of these curses from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York and other sections, is slowly making its way into Maine. What can we do to protect ourselves and keep our state in an unpolluted condition?

We can not offer at this time, the evidence, even in summary form, of the gigantic wrongs inflicted upon the people and the frauds practiced upon the governments in different states.

The marvelous revelations of dishonest schemes in the stock markets, where men are lured to financial ruin in a manner as shameless as ever was employed by train wreckers, and the bribery in several state legislatures are sufficient for the purpose of this article. Stock gambling can be prevented by making the conducting of such a place as a stock exchange a crime. It is a fact that legislators in Massachusetts sold their votes for money—it is also true that they were able to prevent themselves from being seriously punished. Politics had nothing whatever to do with the matter. The first man caught in the act was a Democrat, and he testified to buying several Republicans, after he had sold himself. These legislators were bought by stock gamblers. None of them were put in jail.

In Montana, when W. A. Clark was "elected" to the United States Senate, men sold themselves in the most open and defiant manner, and every man is known and the price he sold for, and the names and sums against them have been published.

None of the bribers or bribe takers have been put in jail. Prices ranged from \$2,500 to \$25,000. Clark paid over \$250,000 for his "election."

In this state there is no evidence that any legislator ever sold himself; and except in the days of the so-called "State Seal," no offer of a bribe has been made, so far as known.

In anticipation of the growth of the state and the privileges that will be sought from the state by various interests in the future, we should begin enacting laws that will protect the public and the legislators.

Restrictions and limitations should be put upon the privileges that certain franchises may possess—not limitations that are so elastic that there is no limit to the stretching capacity; but iron

bound limits, beyond which would lie utter disaster for those venturing. Ways of conducting legislative business should be devised that would absolutely remove a legislator from the possibility of being bribed. Some may say such protection cannot be devised. We think otherwise, but this article is already too lengthy and we will defer further remarks until another time, except to say that a penalty of ninety-nine years in state's prison, for offering or accepting a bribe, would somewhat reduce the possibility of such crimes.

WE ALL KNEW SHE HAD MADE A BLUNDER.

Anna Gould, the girl with millions as a dowry, who eleven years ago married the "Count," Boni De Castaline of France, has just obtained a divorce, with maintenance denied the "Count."

When the poor girl was deluded into that matrimonial venture, everyone, (except those whose lives are hedged in by a system of espionage that prevents nearly all really useful information from reaching them either in print or conversation,) knew that the outcome would be an unhappy one for the little deformed daughter of Jay Gould.

Thelate James G. Blaine, among other good things, said that measures should be taken to discourage the alliance between American girls and the effete nobility of foreign countries.

The prevailing opinion is that the titles dazzle the girls, and they marry these fortune hunters for the title. Doubtless that has some influence, but more than that, is the influence of the elegant manners and persuasive flattery of the men. Their lives are spent in the social world, and they make a study of the art of pleasing women. The mind of the unsophisticated girl is quickly attracted, and on the surface, (and that is the limit of her perception,) the foreigner appears at a great advantage over the blunt American man, whose manners, although sincere, are far from elegant.

The American men must cultivate easier and more polished manners, and keep the American girls at home.

The Governor and council were unable to devise any satisfactory means to abate what they all regard as the Shiloh nuisance. We expected such an outcome, and while the matter is to be again considered in December, we see no possible chance for a lawful abatement, unless some one who has been defrauded or abused is found to enter complaint.

"Maxim Gorky is going to write a book roasting Americans. His attempt to freeze them was not successful."—Lewiston Journal.

The American public was pretty cold when Gorky came to America, in fact we were frozen. Who chilled us if he did not? There are signs, however, that we froze up rather hastily, and do not need a roasting to become sensible of the fact.

WAY UP IN THE STATE OF MAINE.

Dr. Porter Writes of Conditions Around His Boyhood Home.

I am way up in Maine, as the poet Holman F. Day says, and Holman comes up here to get material for his best stories. My relatives live a mile from the great Oxford paper mill whence all the postal cards emanate from that use, and a carload of them goes out daily from the mill. Ten thousand people live in Rumford Falls, a town of two or three families sixteen years ago. But the forty-two thousand horse power in the great falls of the Androscoggin needed only to be harnessed to draw manufacturers here and great pulp mills now turn out train loads of paper weekly. I yesterday took a walk up into the valley where I was born. A railroad runs through my father's farm to Rangley Lakes hauling down spruce and poplar for postal card pulp. The soil is poor and gravelly, yet by using fertilizer they raise 300 bushels of potatoes or 75 bushels of corn on an acre. Quack grass covers the meadow land

and the hay brings \$15 to \$20 a ton. My nephew threshed 91 bushels of oats last week. It took five men a day to do the task and cost five cents a bushel for the threshing.

One is impressed with the fine, solid, durable work done on most of the old dwelling houses hereabouts. But lumber is becoming poor in quality and high in price, and reinforced cement buildings will be erected a generation hence. The roof and floors will be of cement four inches thick and the walls of cement eight inches thick, all reinforced with rods and wires of iron.

This is a stony country and it is wonderful how many fine, durable stone culverts and walls one finds everywhere he goes. I strayed last night with a cousin, one of the three county commissioners who do the work that, in our county, our thirty-three members of the county board do. A hundred years ago his farm was settled by a stone mason who hewed from stone, human heads, wash bowls, door rocks, gate posts, etc., and who chiseled on great granite boulders the eleven commandments, his name and the date. Over the first place was chiseled January 1, 1812, and he did that the night his wife was over at my grandfather's, the night that my Aunt Lizzie was born. A man offered \$75 for the great oval gate post covered with the commandments. It was refused, I dined with a cousin who had venison for dinner and his daughter and another young lady shouldered their rifles and went with my brother to his bear traps. No bear was caught but suppose a cub had been trapped and the old bear nearby, what an unearthly yell these young ladies would have given when Mrs. Bruin came forward toward them! My brother had that experience once when he caught a cub, and Mrs. Bear came for him mouth open. He fired and missed; she came on and he had just time to reload when she fell two rods away with a hole between her eyes. He has trapped only one bear and five raccoons this fall.

The people are getting less sociable up this way and the apple paring bees, hunking bees, and "shindigs" are almost a thing of the past. Up river ten miles the young men of the two towns had a shooting match which ended with a supper Friday night. The losing side paid for the supper. A dance followed the feast. It was a contest to determine which town could produce proof of the most game killed this year. The plan was something like this: Each side was to bring all the trophies of the hunt it could; a partridge head might count 100 points, a woodchuck skin 100 points, a muskrat 100, coon or mink skin 1000, deer's head 5000, bear skin 10,000 points and so on. I met a young man who had been down below and borrowed \$50 worth of peltry for his side, as borrowing is permissible. My cousin's robust daughter who teaches the district school, went to the dance. ("I pity your pupils to-day," I said, as she came to the breakfast table smiling. "I would not have gone last night if I had to teach to-day," she said. These Maine teachers have always put so much heart and soul into their work. In the old school house where this girl teaches the floor rises from the recitation seats backward. I remember being seated on the floor there, my back to the school, by the teacher fifty years ago. Sixty-five years ago "Camp Meeting" John Allen, the hero of 365 camp meetings and the grandfather of Madam Nordie, preached there. One of my schoolmates, Chas. L. Fox, of Haverhill, Mass., manufactures more slippers than any establishment on earth except one in Austria.

Coming down I met a French funeral procession of three teams. The parents had the half-grown coffin across their laps and the mother was smoking a big meerschaum pipe. When they returned the father was sucking solace from the same pipe. By the roadside I saw the spot where one of Maine's eminent jurists was reared. Across the river, he and my father got the rudiments of an education. My father told me that Judge Charles Walton, a member of Congress in war times, and thirty-four years on the supreme judicial bench, when a child carried potatoes to school for dinner and baked them in the fireplace.

From the Vernon County Times. (Viroqua, Wis.)

Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent at St. Albans, Vt., when his little daughter was restored from the dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say, three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weaknesses, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed at W. E. Bosserman drug store. Price 50c.

A Lynn shoe manufacturer wants to locate in Biddeford, and Stephen E. Shaw of Saco has begun canvassing among business men of the two cities in the interests of the proposed new enterprise and the board of trade is to take action.

CANTON.

E. R. Baxter of the Portland Packing Co., was in town on business this week.

Henry M. Webb of North Bridgton Academy will spend Thanksgiving at home.

Miss Catherine Hollis, who has been suffering from an attack of whooping cough and tonsillitis, is improving rapidly.

The Misses Florence and Lucy Newman of Portland are expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. B. A. Swasey of West Port was in town Thursday.

Alton Reynolds returned Wednesday from Augusta, where he has been visiting friends.

Prof. C. C. Hutchins of Brunswick, visited his sister, Mrs. Carroll Hutchinson, last week.

Alice A. Lucas of Rumford Falls, visited her parents and attended the meeting of the Order of Eastern Star Tuesday of last week.

Sybil Hutchinson and Alice Oliver of Hebron Academy, will spend Thanksgiving at their homes.

Dr. B. A. Swasey was in town last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Needham of Woodfords, visited at C. P. Oldham's last Sunday.

George E. Corliss, who has been very sick at the home of his daughter in Hartford, has returned to his home in Woodfords.

Horace Newman of Kent's Hill, is expected home for Thanksgiving.

George Bennett of Livermore, has moved his family to Canton for the winter.

Asia P. Hayford went to Four Ponds last week, Monday, on a hunting trip and his friends are anticipating a treat of venison when he returns.

Work is progressing rapidly at the Maine Lumber Company's new saw mill at Gilbertville, and it is expected that everything will be in running order by the last of the month.

Miss Katherine Wording and Arthur Packard, who are students at Leavitt's Institute, are expected home Thanksgiving week.

H. B. Whitman of Mexico, was a guest of C. F. Oldham over Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Coolidge returned last Wednesday from Livermore Falls, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Dolloff.

Arthur Carver, whose farm buildings were burned recently, has moved into the village for the winter.

Miss McNichols of Rumford Falls was in town on business last week.

Ralph Bicknell, who is employed in the Union Station at Portland is expected home for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Florence B. Rounds of Waterford, who inspected the work of the degree staff of the Order of Eastern Star at the last meeting, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas during her stay in town.

Among the Westbrook Seminary students who are expected home for the Thanksgiving vacation are Neal Forhan, Clyde Bicknell, Harold Newman, Lawrence and John Lavorgna.

Mr. Reynolds and M. A. Waite were hunting near Houghton several days this week.

Improvements in the plumbing and heating of the I. O. O. F. building are being made.

Mrs. Susan Stubbs, the widow of the late Merrill Stubbs, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Virgin, in Auburn last week. Mrs. Stubbs was a former resident of Canton, where she had many friends. The remains were brought here Friday for interment in Pinewood Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan, former citizens of Canton who have been living at Rumford Center during the past two years, have returned to Canton, where Mr. Forhan has a position as foreman in the corn shop of the Portland Packing Co. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Forhan warmly welcome them back to Canton.

A roller skating rink has recently been opened in the opera house, and a merry crowd of young people enjoy this healthful exercise Tuesday and Saturday nights. Dancing is also included in the Saturday night program. At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs Friday evening, Nov. 23, some of the children of the members will give an entertainment, which is to be followed by a supper. A similar program is to be carried out at the following meeting also.

Better than Ever.

The ladies of the Universalist Church have a reputation for serving most delicious suppers and as it is a program.

and in Gilbert Hall last Thursday night was better than ever.

The menu consisted of baked beans, brown bread, pickles, celery, hot rolls and coffee, cookies, doughnuts, and a variety of fancy cakes and pies that could not fail to suit the most epicurean taste.

This supper was also very enjoyable socially, and wit and repartee flew from table to table. Quite the most sensational and mirth provoking episode of the evening was the announcement of an engagement by one of the ladies. The laughter and hilarious congratulations, occasioned by this abrupt

announcement immediately put one wise to the fact that it was a joke.

Great credit is due the committee who had charge of this pleasant entertainment and made it so successful an event. The ladies of the committee were Mrs. Helen Eastman, Mrs. Etta Gilbert and Mrs. Evie Yorke.

C. W. Webb, who has been foreman in the Portland Packing Co.'s corn shop here for over a year, is away on a business trip for several weeks, preparatory to moving his family to their new home near Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Webb and their son and daughters have made many pleasant acquaintances and true friends during their stay in Canton, who regret their departure sincerely and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

George L. Frye of Detroit, Mich., Mr. Caterliffe of Montreal, J. C. Brown and E. R. Baxter of Portland, and H. H. Merry of Lewiston were among the guests at the Revere House last week.

Mrs. William Mitchell died at her home in Hartford, Wednesday, Nov. 14th. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. Leona Berry and Mary Mitchell, and a son Wm. Mitchell, Jr. The funeral was held Friday, Nov. 16th, and the interment was at the Hartford cemetery.

Suicide of Man well known in Canton. News has been received of the suicide in Manchester, N. H., of Harry E. Cornish, who married Miss Nina Russell, a daughter of George Clinton Russell and who spent her girlhood in Canton before removing to Lewiston.

Mr. Cornish was a man thirty-four years of age. His friends attribute his rash deed to insanity. He entered a barber shop in the morning of Nov. 8th by breaking a window; seized a razor and cut his throat. Death followed shortly.

Before going to Manchester, N. H., about a month ago, Mr. Cornish had been employed in the shoe business in Webster, Mass. for over a year. He left his family with his wife's parents in Livermore Falls until he should be located in Manchester, and they were in Livermore Falls when the tragedy occurred.

Mr. Cornish comes of a well known and highly respected family, being a son of the late Daniel Cornish, formerly a resident of Lewiston. Besides his wife and two children, Marjorie and Russell, he leaves to mourn his loss, a mother and brother, Albert E. Cornish and a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Oliver of Portland. The remains were taken to Portland for burial.

Evergreen Chapter Honored. The regular meeting of Evergreen Chapter, No. 24, Order of Eastern Star held Tuesday evening, Nov. 13th, in Masonic Hall, was rather an irregular meeting, as several unusual features were on the program of the evening.

The Chapter was visited by District Deputy Grand Matron, Mrs. Florence B. Rounds of Waterford, Me., who inspected the work of the degree staff and was well pleased and spoke very highly of the work.

Further honor was conferred upon the Chapter by an invitation to go to Buckfield to exemplify the work at the institution of their chapter on the following Tuesday night, and the invitation was accepted. The attendance at the meeting was excellent and three candidates were initiated.

Pans, potted plants and cut flowers in profusion were used in the decoration of the main hall and the banquet hall was decorated in the five colors of the points of the star. Delicious refreshments of escalloped oysters, pickles, celery, coffee and rolls, fancy cakes and jellies in the colors of the points of the star were served with

whipped cream and a variety of fruits were also served.

The evening was a very enjoyable one, indeed, as are all of the functions of the Order of Eastern Star.

Anasagunticook Sunday School Association.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Association held its fourteenth annual session, Friday, Nov. 16th in the Free Baptist church of Canton.

On account of the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the morning session was rather small, but the afternoon and evening services called out a good number of people.

The program as it appeared in last week's issue was carried out with but a few changes. The speakers of the day were Rev. P. F. Marston of the Congregational church of Lewiston at the morning service, and his address on the subject, "One hundred years of church evangelism," was most excellent. Mr. Marston is a very eloquent speaker and his address was one of the most interesting and helpful. A splendid address on "Christian Civic Support of Prohibition," was given by Rev. F. L. Hayward of the High Street Methodist church of Auburn at the afternoon meeting. The address of the evening was given by Rev. A. W. Anthony, D. D., of Lewiston on the subject, "Teachers and Teaching."

The praise services were very enjoyable, and in the evening the following young ladies assisted in the music: Anna Webb, Enid Daley, Gladys Waite, Mabel Carver and Ethel Packard, with Carro Proctor as organist.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: President, Rev. Theodore Lyman Frost of Rumford Falls; vice-presidents, W. H. Berry of Hebron, W. D. Athearn of Buckfield, W. H. Eastman of Sumner, C. E. Mendall of Hartford, W. W. Rose of Canton, A. W. Atkins of Peru, George Walters of Dixfield, E. P. Goodwin of Mexico, E. W. Webster of Rumford Falls; treasurer, Ernest Goding of Peru; executive committee, (ex-officio) Permanent secretary Rev. G. A. Martin, C. A. Mixer and Rev. E. Penrou.

Rumford Falls was well represented at the convention. Some of those present were Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. Theodore L. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, Miss G. J. Hall, Mrs. Ethel Ames, Mrs. L. H. McCollister and Mrs. Palmer of Mexico and Charles Walker of Peru were also among the out of town attendants.

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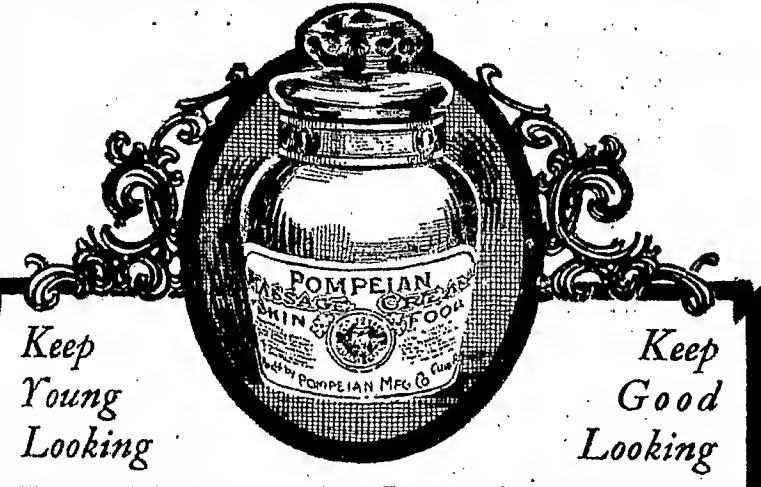
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SOUTH PARIS.

Frank Perkins has purchased the

Laurin Whitman farm.

Ruth Stearns was in Portland recently.

George M. Atwood is visiting his

brother in New York.

Pearl Ripley is in New Hampshire on

a hunting trip.

Carl Robinson brought home a deer

from Upton recently.

W. L. Farrar is making extensive

repairs on his house.

Ray E. Pomeroy, Principal of South

Paris Grammar school is spending his

vacation at Lewiston.

Sanford Brown has gone hunting in

Bethel.

Harlan Denison is visiting his

grandparents in West Bethel.

Stanley M. Wheeler was at home

from the University of Maine last

week.

Ansel Swift has gone to Minneapolis

where he has decided to make his

future home.

Lisbeth Murphy has commenced a

term of school of nine weeks at Green-

wood.

William A. Blake and family are to

move into the rent on Church street

vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Dresser.

Winslow H. Cook takes James

Dunn's place in the male quartette at

the Congregational church.

Irving Merrill and family have

moved from Myrtle street into Sumner

Tucker's house on Hillside Avenue.

Philip Bolster visited his brother,

Morton, at Bates College recently.

Ordell E. Bryant of Locke's Mills

will take the place of Shirley Chapman,

as baggage master at the depot.

J. A. Kenney was in Portland last

Wednesday.

Walter E. Penley of Greenwood was

in town on business last Saturday.

Jessica Curtis spent her vacation

visiting in Kennebunk and Portsmouth,

N. H.

EAST BETHEL.

A number here are having the

measles.

Mr. Nelson Mann visited at Porter

Farwell's last week.

Mr. Eugene Bean has gone to

Oquossoc to work for the winter.

Miss Amy Bartlett, who is teaching

in Rumford Falls, recently visited her

home here.

Walter Bartlett and Carl Swan went

on a hunting trip last week.

Miss Whiddon entertained her pupils

with a cob-web party last week, which

was greatly enjoyed. A nice treat was

served.

Mr. Charles Pears has moved, his

family into Z. W. Bartlett's rent, and

is working for him.

Mrs. Ezra Chamberlain and children

have moved home with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Austin, for the

winter. Mr. Chamberlain is working in

the woods for Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Porter Farwell recently had the

misfortune to lose a valuable horse

which died quite suddenly of colic.

Mrs. J. L. Holt has returned home

from Boston. She was accompanied by

her sister, Mrs. Wm. Torrey, who will

spend a short vacation with relatives

in town.

Mr. F. B. Howe visited Bath last

week on official business.

THE COLUMBIAN CLUB.

The meeting at Mrs. Herrick's on Friday, Nov. 16th, was an overflowing one with new members and growing enthusiasm.

The report of the secretary gave a careful resume of the work, and an account of the most interesting features of the previous meeting; one of which was the reading by Mrs. Potter of

Cleveland, some letters written by a famous portrait painter in Berlin, Germany, to Mrs. Potter's mother,

giving an artist's view of what he was endeavoring to portray on the life-size portrait he was making of Mrs. Potter's

youngest sister and her husband, Baron von Liitnitz, who is a major in the Kaiser's army. These portraits

are to hang in ancestral halls, and it was most interesting to hear the artist's methods of producing the effects of which his mind had conceived in

representing personalities. The quotations which followed were as usual bits of wisdom or inspiration, or controversy provokers.

Mrs. Gehring then gave the rapid review with which she prefaces the art studies and then took up Cimabue and Giotto in detail. The last half hour

she sailed away from New York or Boston upon different lines of steamers, giving sketchy bits of information and observation upon ocean travel.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Weed's on Friday, Nov. 30th. The artists under discussion will be Masaccio and Mantegna, comparing their works through pictures.

Mrs. Gehring will close her voyage talks by the story of a ten days' journey on an East Indian steamer, and then start from Bethel for Gibraltar via New York and the Azores, following a recent journey in Egypt, Greece, Sicily and Italy, with photographs taken upon the journey as illustrations.

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LOCKE MILLS.

A. K. Bryant of Yarmouth was

called here last Thursday to preach at

the funeral service of Charles Bryant.

F. R. Penley, wife and little son,

spent Sunday at Bethel, with Mr. and

Mrs. Merton Farwell.

Miss M. Birdella Richardson of Au-

burn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F.

A. Frost last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley went to

West Paris Monday to visit relatives

until after Thanksgiving.

Aris Bryant went to Bryant's Pond

Monday to attend the funeral of his

aunt.

Mr. Herbert L. Russell, engineer in

the wool mill, was called to his home

in Hanover Saturday, by the severe

illness of his father, who passed away

Monday morning. Mr. Russell has the

deep sympathy of his many friends

here.

Mrs. Harold King's mother arrived

here last week from Aroostook county,

and will remain with her daughter during

the winter.

Lois Bryant of Foxcroft was here

last Saturday.

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U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 10,000 00

Premiums on U. S. Bonds 478 13

Bonds, securities, etc. 11,100 00

Banking house, furniture, and fixtures 487 50

Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 25,005 33

Due from approved reserve agents 3,789 39

Notes of other National Banks 470 00

Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents 18 47

LAUREL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:

Specie \$5,324 85

Legal-tender notes 1,300 00

6,624 85

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer

(5 per cent. of circulation) 500 00

Total, \$68,674 58

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in 25,000 00

Surplus fund 2,516 00

Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid 965 35

National Bank notes outstanding 10,000 00

Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks 1,000 00

Individual deposits subject to check 59,193 73

Total, \$68,674 58

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

I, Elery C. Park, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELERY C. PARK, Cashier.

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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MACGRATH.

"What did I mean?" vaguely. Her thought had been elsewhere.

"By that supposition."

"Oh, I mean that my position, had I married you, would have been rather anomalous to-day." She extended the other arm. "You are in love."

"In love?" He looked up quickly.

"Decidedly; and I had always doubted your capacity for that sentiment."

"And pray tell me, with whom I am in love?"

"Come, Count, you and I know each other too well to waste time in beating about the bushes. I do not blame you for loving her; only, I say, it must not be."

"Must not be?" The count's voice was a key.

"Yes, must not be. You must give up the idea and the girl. What! You, who contrive her father's dishonor, would aspire to the daughter's hand? It is not equitable. Love her honorably, or not at all. The course you are following is base and wholly unworthy of you."

He dropped the arm abruptly and strode across the room, stopping by a window. He did not wish to see her face at that particular instant. Some one would have demanded indignantly to know how she had learned these things; not so the count.

"There is time to retrieve. Go to the colonel frankly, pay his debts out of your own pocket, then tell the girl that you love her. Before you tell her, her father will have acquainted her with his sin and your generosity. She will marry you out of gratitude."

Karlott spun on his heels. His expression was wholly new. His eyes were burning; he stretched and crumpled his gloves.

"Yes, you are right, you are right! I have been trying to convince myself that I was a machine where the father was concerned and wholly a man in regard to the girl. You have put it before me in a bold manner. Good God, yes! I find that I am wholly a man. How smoothly all this would have gone to the end had she not crossed my path! I am base, I, who have always considered myself an honorable man. And now it is too late, too late!"

"Too late? What do you mean? Have you dared to ask her to be your wife?"

Ed Karlott held her arm at this moment, he would have comprehended any things.

"No, no! My word has gone forth to my government; there is a wall behind me, and I can not go back. To stop means worse than death. My property will be confiscated and my name obliterated, my body rot slowly in the frozen north. Oh, I know my country; one does not gain her gratitude by failure. I must have those plans, and nowhere could I obtain such perfect ones."

"Then you will give her up?" There was a broken note.

The count smiled. To her it was a smile scarce less than a snarl.

"Give her up? Yes, as a mother gives up her child, as a lioness her cub. She has refused me, but nevertheless she shall be my wife. Oh, I am well-versed in human nature. She loves her father and I know what sacrifices she would make to save his honor. To-night!" But his lips suddenly closed.

"Well, to-night? Why do you not go on?"

Mrs. Chadwick was pale. Her gloved hands were clenched. A gleam of some sort seemed to hold her in its shivering grasp.

"Nothing, nothing! In heaven's name, why have you stirred me so?" she cried.

"Supposing, after all, I loved you?"

He retreated. "Madam, your suppositions are becoming intolerable and impossible."

"Nothing is impossible. Supposing I loved you as violently and passionately as you love this girl?"

"Madam,"—hastily and with gentleness, "do not say anything which might cause me to blush for you; say nothing you may regret to-morrow."

"I am a woman of circumspection. My suppositions are merely argumentative. Do you realize, Count, that I could force you to marry me?"

Karlott's astonishment could not be equalled. "Force me to marry you?"

"Is the thought so distasteful, then?"

"You are mad to-night."

"Not so. In whatever manner you have succeeded in this country, your debt of gratitude is owing to me. I do not recall this fact as a reproach; I make the statement to bear me on in what I have to submit to your discerning intelligence. I doubt if there is another woman, here or abroad, who knows you so well as I. Your personal honor is beyond impeachment, but Russia is making vast efforts to speckle it. She will succeed. Yes, I could force you to marry me. With a word I could tumble your house of cards. I am a worldly woman and not without wit and address. I possess every one of your letters, most of all have I treasured the extravagant ones. To some you have signed your name. If you have kept mine, you will observe that my given name might mean any one of a thousand women who are named 'Grace.' Shall you marry me? Shall I tumble your house of cards? I could go to Col. Annesley and say to him that if he delivers these plans to you, I shall denounce him to the secret

service officers. I might cause his utter financial ruin, but his name would descend to his daughter untarnished.

"You would not dare!" the count interrupted.

"What? And you know me so well? I have not given you my word to reveal nothing. You confided in my rare quality of silence; you confided in me because you had proved me. Man is not infallible, even when he is named Karlott." She lifted from a vase her flowers, from which she shook the water. "Laws have been passed or annulled; laws have died at the executive desk. Who told you that this was to be, or that, long before it came to pass? In all the successful intrigues of Russia in this country, whom have



"IT IS WAR, THEN?"

you to thank? Me. Ordinarily a woman does not do these things as a pastime. There must be some strong motive behind. You asked me why I have stirred you so. Perhaps it is because I am neither two-and-twenty nor you two-score. It is these little bars that remain in a woman's heart. Well, I do not love you well enough to marry you, but I love you too well to permit you to marry Miss Annesley."

"That has the sound of war. I did love you that night,"—not without a certain nobility.

"How easily you say 'that night'! Surely there was wisdom in that smile of mine. And I nearly tumbled into the pit! I must have looked exceedingly well . . . that night!"

"You are very bitter to-night. Had you taken me at my word, I never should have looked at Miss Annesley. And had I ceased to love you, not even you would have known it."

"Is it possible?"—ironically.

"It is. I have too much pride to permit a woman to see that I have made a mistake."

"Then you consider in the present instance that you have not made a mistake? You are frank."

"At least I have not made a mistake which I can not rectify. Madam, let us not be enemies. As you say, I owe you too much. What is it you desire?"—with forced amiability.

"Deprive Col. Annesley of his honor, that, as you say, is inevitable; but I love that girl as I would a child of my own, and I will not see her caught in a net of this sort, or wedded to a man whose government robs him of his manhood and individuality."

"Do not forget that I hold my country first and foremost,"—proudly.

"Love has no country, nor laws, nor galling chains of inequity. Love is magnificent only in that it gives all without question. You love this girl with reservations. You shall not have her. You shall not have even me, who loves you after a fashion, for I could never look upon you as a husband; in my eyes you would always be an accomplice."

"It is war, then?"—curtly.

"War? Oh, no; we merely sever our diplomatic relations," she purred.

"Madam, listen to me. I shall make one more attempt to win this girl honorably. For you are right; love to be love must be magnificent. If she accepts me, for her sake I will become an outcast, a man without a country. If she refuses me, I shall go on to the end. Speak to the colonel, madam; it is too late. Like myself, he has gone too far. Why did you open the way for me as you did? I should have been satisfied with a discontented clerk. You threw this girl across my path, indirectly, it is true; but nevertheless the fault is yours."

"I recognize it. At that time I did not realize how much you wore to me."

"You are a strange woman. I do not understand you."

"Incompatibility. Come, the carriage is waiting. Let us be gone."

"You have spilt the evening for me," said the count, as he threw her cloak across her shoulders.

"On the contrary, I have added a peculiar zest. No, let us go and appear before the world, and smile, and laugh, and eat, and gossip. Let the heart throb with a dull pain, if it will; the mask is ours to do with as we may."

They were, in my opinion, two very unusual persons.

CHAPTER XVII. DINNER IS SERVED.

"Hail!"

Monsieur Pierre, having uttered th's ejaculation, stepped back and rested his fat hands on his fat hips. As he surveyed the impromptu buffet, a shade of perplexity spread over his oily face. He smoothed his imperial and frowned. This groom certainly looked right, but there was something lacking in his make-up, that indefinable something which is always found in the

true servant—servility. There was no humility here, no hypocritical meekness, no servility; there was nothing smug or self-satisfied. In truth, there was something grimly earnest, which was not to be understood readily. Monsieur Pierre, having always hustled himself with soups and curries and roasts and sauces, was not a profound analyst; yet his instinctive shrewdness at once told him that this fellow was no servant, nor could he ever be made into one. Though voluble enough in his kitchen, Monsieur Pierre lacked expression when confronted by any problem outside of it. Here was the regulation swallow-tail coat and trousers of green, the striped red vest, and the polished brass buttons; but the man inside was too much for him.

"Diable! You like right. But no, I can not explain. Let ees on zee tongue, but cet rayfusse. Hal! I hat eet! You lack vot zay call zee real. You make me tink of zee saivrant on zee stage, somet'ing bettair off: eh?"

This was as near as monsieur ever got to the truth of things.

During this speculative inventory, Monsieur Pierre's face was gravenly set; indeed, it pictured his exact feelings. He was grave. He even wanted Pierre's approval. He was about to pass through a very trying ordeal; he might not even pass through it. There was no deceiving his colonel's eyes, hang him! Whatever had induced fate to force this old Argus-eyed soldier upon the scene? He glanced into the kitchen mirror. He instantly saw the salient flaw in his dress. It was the cravat. Tie it as he would, it never approached the likeness of the conventional cravat of the waiter. It still remained a polished cravat, a worldly cravat, the cravat seen in ball-rooms, drawing-rooms, in the theater stalls and boxes, anywhere but in the servants' hall. Oh, for the ready-made cravat that hitched to the collar-button! And then there was that servant's low turned-down collar, glossy as oiled cloth. He felt as diffident in his bare throat as a debutante feels in her first décolleté ball-gown, not very well covered up, as it were. And heaven and earth, how appallingly large his hands had grown, how clumsy his feet! Would the colonel expose him? Would he keep silent? This remained to be found out; wherein lay the terror of suspense.

"Remember," went on Monsieur Pierre, after a pause, feeling that he had a duty to fulfill and a responsibility to shift to other shoulders than his own, "remember, eef you spill zee soup, I keel you. You earry zee tureen in, zee you deesh out zee soup, and saivve. Zee oystreaes should be on zee table f'ree minutes before zee guests har arrive. Now, can you make zee American cocktail?"

"I can,"—with a ghost of a smile.

"Make heem,"—with a pompous wave of the hand toward the favorite ingredients.

"What kind?"

"Vot kind! Eez zee more cocktail, zen?"

"Only two that are proper, the Manhattan and the martini."

"Make zee martini; I know heem."

"But cocktails ought not to be mixed before serving."

"I say, make zee one cocktail,"—a coldly and skeptically. "I test heem."

(To be Continued.)

When Black Was White.

When Gen. John C. Black was in New York city some time ago he asked the colored man who had performed some service for him what his name was. "My name is White," replied the man. "Aren't you a pretty black man to be called White?" said the general, jokingly. The darky looked up at the general's snowy head, his white beard and his rather white face, and said: "And aren't you a pretty white man to be called Black, sir?"

Grave of Dan Rice's Trick Horse.

Dan Rice, the veteran showman, owned a farm at Girard, Erie county, Pa., and there he spent the greater part of the winters. The old one ring barn he used still stands, with other buildings erected under his supervision. Over the remains of his blind, snow white, trick horse Excelsior, Rice built a mausoleum and placed a statue at the foot of the steps. To-day it stands in the yard, but few know it marks the grave of a horse.

A Tale of a Faithful Dog.

Organist Pilkington, at Paulersbury, Northamptonshire, England, used to be accompanied every Sunday to the church door by his terrier, which waited patiently until the service was concluded. Six weeks ago the organist died. On each Sunday since then the dog has gone to the church, looked wistfully around, waited until everybody had departed and then gone home mournfully.

Longevity Inheritable.

One word more about longevity. I believe it can be produced or at least perpetuated by breeding, just as other qualities can. Go in a country graveyard and study the tombstones. You will find certain families gifted with remarkable longevity. And where these long-lived families have intermarried you will find that the longevity has been perpetuated.—N. Y. Press.

Undue Haste Depreciated.

Yes, the man with one dollar may be a better man than the one with \$20, but let's agree to let the \$20 man live a few years longer. We may want to borrow the \$20.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Requisite.

Kutcher—Where do you want to spend your vacation?

Hooker—At any golf links with a summer resort attached.—N. Y. Sun.

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MR. MAKINBRACKS FALLS OVER HIMSELF AGAIN.

Mr. Makinbracks was endeavoring to put the caller at his ease.

"Bless me, Mr. Glizzard," he said, "you mustn't think you are disturbing anything or anybody by dropping in. No, indeed; I wasn't going out. I had planned to stay at home and have a quiet, restful afternoon. That is—er—er—I wasn't going anywhere. I can rest, you know, just as well when—in fact, I was getting kind of bored with myself, and would have been glad to see almost any—although, of course, one would rather meet a friend than—and I'm not referring to you—certainly not—just in a general way, because there are fellows, you see, who have a habit of coming in unexpectedly—I mean other fellows, you know—when a man feels that he would prefer to be—won't you take off your hat, Mr. Glizzard?"—Chicago Tribune.

Workers in the Vineyard.

Spokesman (at donation party)—Mr. Goodpastor, the principal donation of the evening hasn't arrived, owing to some delay on the railroad. It's a pity for the paragonage.

Mr. Goodpastor (delighted)—A piano? Yes, an' it's a good one, too. We beg that you will receive it as an expression of our regard, and we only ask that, as a good many of the donors haven't any pianos of their own, you will allow their darters to use the paragonage piano to practice on.—N. Y. Weekly.

One Point.

Miss Passo—When I fence I always wear a mask.

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Result of Environment.

"I saw the oddest freak the other day," says the man with the honest eyes and the trustworthy face.

"A three-legged calf?" we ask, smiling.

"No. It was a chicken that had fur instead of feathers."

"Fur?"

"Yes. It was hatched from a cold-storage egg."—Life.

Compensation.

If there were no public maladies, for our country to fall ill with, what would there be, in that event, for the magazines to fill with? And what would the reading classes have, their leisure hours to kill with?—Puck.

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The Whole Tronble.

Some folks can't mind their business. The reason is you'll find, They either have no business Or either have no mind. —The Catholic Standard and Times.

In every clime its colors are unfurled Its fame has spread from sea to sea; Be not surprised if in the other world, You hear of Rocky Mountain Tea.

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A Guess.

"Know anything about Golf?"

"Not much. Why?"

"What's a bunker, do you know?"

"I suppose it's one of those cranks that simply live and sleep on the links."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

Your stomach churns and digests the food you eat and if foul, or torpid, or out of order, your whole system suffers from blood poison. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea keeps you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Cards Were Out.

Miss Johnson—Ah come with an ace ob marryin' Abe Persimmons once!

Miss Jackson—Yah!

Miss Johnson—Yah!

If he'd had another ace, he'd ha' won a jackpot, an' if he'd won dat jackpot he'd had money 'ough to go git married on!—Juck.

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The Proportions.

"Sir!" cried the grocer, indignantly, "do you mean to accuse me of putting chicory into my coffee?"

"Not at all," replied the customer, coolly. "I always give you credit for putting some chicory into the chicory."—Philadelphia Ledger.

To the Point.

Old Mr. Squash determined to stop the swearing in his crossroads store. So he had a big sign painted which he thought would fill the bill without offending his customers. It read as follows: "No profanity or other swarin' aloud."—Toledo Blade.

Came Back on the Double.

"I believe," said the cheery philosopher, "that for every single thing you give away two come back to you." "That's my experience," agreed Phamley. "Last June I gave away my daughter and she and her husband came back to us in August."

Genuine and Vegetable Ivory.

For every ton of genuine ivory imported into Great Britain there are imported three tons of vegetable ivory. The latter comes chiefly from the republic of Colombia, in South America. It is obtained from the seeds of the ivory nut palm.

Run Out of Material.

"What are you doing there, Johnny?" inquired the teacher of a scholar who has just taken off his shoes and stockings. "I want to know how many are four times five. I've run out of my fingers, so I'm counting 'my toes.'"

Women in Business Life.

A number of women, both in this country and Europe, are successful heads of large manufacturing establishments, although there are said to be more in proportion in France and Belgium than elsewhere.

A New Song Every Day.

Live with the light of God's love shining into your common day. Take old gifts and joys continued as though they were fresh gifts. So we can sing a new song unto the Lord every day.—Detroit Free Press.

The Question of Happiness.

To be truly happy is a question of how we begin and not of how we end, of what we want and not of what we have.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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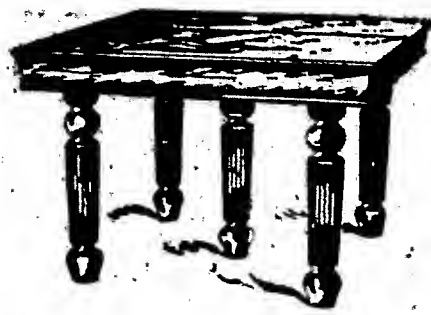
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The Dining Room.

NOVEMBER 29th
1906.

Thanksgiving! It is this word that brings enterprising housewives to their highest pitch of dining room enthusiasm. A Dining table? Dining chairs? A sideboard, a china closet perhaps. There are lots of little things, and some big ones that might well serve, thru the coming years to remind you of your 1906 Thanksgiving. And there are some little things and big ones, here at our store, that would serve afterwards to remind you pleasantly of us! Just a glance at these items:

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24-3-p

NOTICE.

My books and accounts are in the office of Herriek & Perk. No suits will be made on accounts settled before January, 1907.

G. R. Wiley.

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Anyone wanting some nice pigs cheap, 5 weeks old, will find them at H. M. FARWELL'S, Bethel, Maine.

DRY WOOD.

We have for sale some first quality dry cord wood, yellow birch and rock maple. Inquire of Hastings Bros.

LOST—Between Bethel and Swan's Corner, one black dust coat. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at the News office.

10-24

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Sometimes So.
"So Fickles went back to his first love, I wonder why."
"She was the only one that would have him."—Detroit Free Press.

Up to Her.

"Is she in society?"
"Well, just a sort of probationer; she has never been divorced yet."—Houston Post.

MANY SUDDEN DEATHS
From Poisonous Rheumatism

The Disease Has Its Dangers—Should Be Taken in Time.

Rheumatism has long been regarded as a trouble which, while it might be painful, was not necessarily dangerous. Very few persons, it was thought, ever died from Rheumatism. Recent investigation among scientists has proved, however, the utter fallacy of such a belief. Three-fourths to seven-eighths of the sudden deaths, heart failures, etc., are due primarily to neglected rheumatism. The Rheumatic Acid Poison is allowed to stay in the system until suddenly one day it grips the muscles of the heart and all is over.

Rheumatism is curable if the proper treatment is used. Liniments, plasters and all local applications may relieve the pain for a short time, but no one ever heard of their permanently curing a case of rheumatism. The only way to cure Rheumatism is the Uric-O way. Neutralize the Rheumatic acid and drive it from the system. That is what Uric-O does. No matter what is the kind or character of the Rheumatism, it is all caused by the same Rheumatic poison. Lumbago, Muscular or Articular Rheumatism yields at once to Uric-O. The store of W. E. Bosserman is the home of Uric-O in Bethel and he can tell you all about its wonderful virtues and the many cures it has made right here in your own town. It sells for 75c and \$1.00 a bottle. If you wish to test Uric-O before purchasing, a letter to the Smith Drug Co., Syracuse, N. Y., will bring you a trial bottle free of all charges.

Gave Him Time.

"No one yet has said a good word for Russell Sage."
"Perhaps Richard Harding Davis will; he has just finished defending the character of Stanford White."—Houston Post.

A Year of Blood.

The year 1903 will long be remembered in the home of F. N. Tackett, of Alliance, Ky., as a year of blood; which flowed so copiously from Mr. Tackett's lungs that death seemed very near. He writes: "Severe bleeding from the lungs and a frightful cough had brought me to death's door, when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, with the astonishing result that after taking four bottles I was completely restored and as time has proven permanently cured." Guaranteed for Sore Lungs, Coughs and Colds, at W. E. Bosserman's drug store. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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STATE NEWS.

Work on the new Union station at Bangor is progressing rapidly and it is expected that it will be ready for occupancy by the time the new summer schedule goes into effect next June. All of the outside work is completed with the exception of the tower.

Bangor is being aroused to the necessity of a gate ordinance to protect the blind alleys which run from the main thoroughfares to the wharves, in such a way as to become death-traps.

A Bath telephone lineman had a narrow escape Monday. In some way he caught hold of an electric light wire, burning his hand and throwing him a distance of 25 feet. After a time he went home unassisted, but complained of internal injuries.

The petition made to the City government for an ordinance to prevent expectoration on the sidewalks is the most popular stop ever taken by the W. C. T. U., in Gardiner. Everybody commends the move, and the city fathers are not likely to disappoint the public when they act on the matter at the next meeting.—Kennebec Journal.

A Portland paper tells of a Cumberland county hunter who was recently attacked by an enormous hedgehog, and who narrowly escaped serious injury by stopping the beast by a couple of well directed shots from his revolver. This leads the Biddeford Journal to remark that there are still some, even after our interesting experience with the porcupine bounty law, who cannot comprehend that there are no hedgehogs in Maine.

Engineer Danforth of Gardiner is pushing the work of survey on the proposed electric road between Gardiner and Topsham. The crew were obliged to suspend their labors last week on account of the storm. Mr. Danforth says that it is the plan of the company to have the rails and sleepers laid so that operations may commence early in the spring.

Manager John L. Donahue, of the Thorndike hotel, Rockland, is now on his way from Messina to Rome, where he will meet Pope Pius X. A well known business man in Messina, who is a personal friend of Mr. Donahue, has promised an audience with his holiness to the Rockland man. Mr. Donahue left last month for an extended European trip in company with Joseph Paladino, who has extensive business interests in both Rockland and Messina. He has planned to be absent three months and after leaving Italy will visit France, Germany, England, and last, but not least, the home of his ancestors in Ireland.

It looks now as if the Maine game laws may have to be tampered with again this winter. For a while deer were very plenty and moose were scarce so special legislation was enacted to allow an increase in the number of moose in the great woods. Now there are complaints coming that there is scarcity of deer and one of the causes given is that the moose have become so plentiful that they are eating much of the feed which used to sustain the deer during the winter months and consequently many deer are dying.—Bethel Independent.

There will be meetings of the Maine Historical Society at Portland, for the reading of papers on Thursday, Nov. 22 at 2.30, at the library. Report of the librarian; paper by the Rev. John S. Sewall, D. D., of Bangor: Story of the Penobscot. At 4 p. m., meeting of the standing committee. Evening, at 7.45—The Life and Times of Parson Fisher, of Blue Hill, Maine, one of the remarkable geniuses Maine has produced, by Capt. R. G. F. Candage, of Brookline, Mass.

An improvement which will soon be made at the Capitol will be the laying of a new carpet on the stairway leading from the office of the secretary of State to the Executive department, and in the lobby containing the wardrobes for the members of the House. The carpet was selected on the occasion of the last visit of the Governor to the Capitol, and is of blue ground with figures in different shades of brown, making a design of much a stiness and beauty. It is expected that the carpet will arrive and be laid in the near future.

When the Legislature convenes in January the law makers will have next quarters in which to conduct their deliberations as great preparations are being made in both the Senate and the House, where the men are at work cleaning and brightening up the rooms for the winter's work. At present the work is going on in the House, where the furniture is being cleaned and oiled, and then rubbed down so that it looks as if it were just out of the shop. The work of clearing the desks is no easy job, as many of them are stained with ink on the top, which has to be scraped off before the new finish can be put on, and it will be some time yet before the work is completed.

NORWAY.

Mrs. G. E. Stone has been visiting at North Waterford.

Louis I. Gilbert was in Lewiston on business last week.

Capt. J. Waldo Nash went on a deer hunt at Ketchikan the last week.

G. A. Kearsarge has returned from a trip to Dixfield and Bemis.

It is rumored that Mrs. E. E. Drake will soon close out her millinery business.

Co. D will have a Thanksgiving day shoot at their range for the company badge.

Herbert S. Wood is sawing wood at various places about town with his gasoline engine.

Mrs. Ella T. Gray, of Providence, R. I., has been visiting Mrs. A. T. Favor and other relatives in town.

C. Rufus Rice has returned to Norway from Readfield where he has been working for the H. F. Webb Co.

The Rebekahs served a baked bean and pastry supper at G. A. R. hall last Friday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Mrs. S. F. Stearns has been visiting her granddaughter, Ethel Richardson, at Bethel.

Mrs. Addie Rowe has returned from a visit to her brother, Charles Stanton, of Fore street, Oxford. Mrs. Rowe has been in poor health for several weeks.

Mell Sampson is working in the shoe shop.

H. F. Andrews is in the West buying horses.

Mrs. Elmira Bicknell is in South Paris nursing Mrs. Don Bean.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury are planning a trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe are in Rumford Falls this week.

Helen Adams of Bates, '09, has been the guest of Myrtle Blackwood.

Mrs. A. R. Carter and daughter, Mrs. A. H. Dutton of Salt Lake City, Utah, are expected at Mrs. E. J. Bickford's. Mrs. Dutton was formerly Ethel Carter of this place and has many friends in this vicinity. They will make an extended visit here.

Freeland Howe, Jr., is getting along well on his new house on Pleasant street. He has the furnace in and the rooms are ready for plastering. It is hoped that the house will be ready to move into by Christmas.

Frank D. Kemp of Springfield, Mass., has been elected representative in the fifth district, Hampden Co. Mrs. Kemp was a Norway girl, and Mr. and Mrs. Kemp frequently spend their summer vacation at the Beal's Hotel.

E. C. Libby has had a telephone put in at his residence, number 9-21.

Mrs. Thomas Smiley of Portland is much improved from her recent illness. Clara Daggett will spend Thanksgiving with Lucy Hayes at North Berwick.

S. B. Rawson called on his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Churchill, one day recently.

Evelyn Hazen is teaching in Errol, N. H. Her school is about four weeks longer this term.

Freeland Howe and Charles A. Frost of Norway have been appointed justices of the peace and quorum.

Raymond H. Eastman and his mother, Mrs. Olive P. Eastman, also Leah Barnes, all of Kearsarge, N. H., recently visited at J. Waldo Nash's.

Rev. S. G. Davis left last week for Seffner, Fla., where he has an orange grove. Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram preached at the church last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Davis and Mrs. Guy Walker, who have been working in the toy shop, have finished work there and are now at home.

The fair of the Congregational society will be held Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 5th. A supper will be served.

Carrie Annis has finished work at Mrs. R. L. Powers.

Elwood Brooks has been obliged to suspend work on O. P. Brooks' recent cart on account of his eyes.

F. H. Noyes went to Boston, New York and Poughkeepsie last week.

Frank Perkins of Brunswick has moved into Irving Frost's house on Whitman street.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only genuine hair-food you can buy. It gives new life to the hair-bulbs. You save what hair you have, and get more, too. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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